Venereal Diseases Take Big Toll in Blindness

Syphilis and gonorrhea are among the major destroyers of sight, and these diseases are responsible for approximately 15 per cent of blindness in the United States.

There is a close relationship between prevention of blindness and the campaign to stamp out syphilis and gonorrhea which is being carried on by the American Social Hygiene association, organization officials say. Of the 230,000 blind persons in the United States it is estimated that about 34,000 lost their sight as a result of these diseases.

The importance of this problem may be realized from the fact that about 40,000 babies are born with congenital syphilis every year. Most of them develop a serious eye condition at some time in early life, unless they receive adequate medical care. Prospective mothers who have syphilis can bear healthy children if prenatal anti-syphilitic treatment is administered in time; and a careful examination of a blood test usually can determine the presence of syphilitic germs.

Clipping Dairy Cows Insures Milk Quality

A few minutes spent clipping the [illegible] belly, udder, flanks and tail [illegible] will not only save a lot of time of brushing and washing them but will actually reduce the bacteria count going to [illegible] tested at Oregon State college.

It was found that [illegible] er in the case of milk from unclipped cows than from those which had been properly clipped.

Farm Doors Opened By Automatic Control

Many automatic controls are being applied to the operation of machinery on the farm. One of the newest is an adaption of the proximity control, so sensitive to any object which comes near, it automatically opens doors to open gates when cows gather before milking time. The Minneapolis-Honeywell device is now being tested with an automatic tower, thus preventing gate opening too soon.

Fit for a Countess

For her role as the countess on MGM's "No Leave, No Love," Marina Koshetz, gifted singer, wears this misty white tulle with its appliques of pearl embroidered lace.

Tale of a Goat

A Connecticut school-teacher has a prize essay on goats, submitted by a fourteen-year-old, freckle-faced sixth grader. It reads:

"A goat is about as big as a sheep if the sheep is small. A male goat is a buck; a female goat is a doe. A baby goat is a kid. Goat hides are very useful for making up into leather. A goat will eat almost anything and will even eat tin cans if it is real hungry. My father is a real good man. Everything he says is so, even if it ain't so. I have not had a goat since I was a little boy. I had a rose bushes and that's all I know about goats."

Filled Up

"Oh, honey, bring half a dozen mousetraps when you come home this evening," said the bride.

"Why, I just bought six yesterday!"

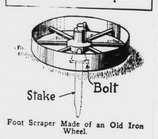
"Yes, I know, but they have mice in them!"

Portable Saw Aids Pasture Expansion

Converting waste brush and timberland into profitable green pastures is an important job being performed by new portable power saws developed in the southwest as an aid to farmers whose land is covered by undesirable undergrowth.

In field operation the cutting blade is horizontal. For cutting logs to length, the blade can be raised to a vertical position. The Kraft Foods company are assisting farmers by making the portable saw available on a loan basis. By this plan they hope to aid dairy farmers to produce more milk on available acreage.

Wheel Foot Scraper



Foot Scraper Made of an Old Iron Wheel

This type of foot scraper utilizing an old wheel with a somewhat broad rim. The wheel is slipped over one end of a round stake which has a turn been driven into the ground. About two inches from the top and of the stake a hole should be bored and a bolt thrust through to keep the wheel off the ground, allowing it to rotate and always present a clean edge.

MRS. LULA DRINKARD

1868-1946

When the death angel visited the home of our countyman, Elanther M. Drinkard on Friday, May 10, 1946, and bore to her Heavenly home the soul of the devoted wife and affectionate mother, it not only pierced the hearts of her beloved family, but made sad the hearts of who were fortunate enough to have made her acquaintance. Mrs. Drinkard joined New Hope Baptist Church when 14 years of age, and continued a leading member of that church the rest of her life. She was the daughter of the late Captain Andrew Baker and Louisa Baker. For a number of years Captain Baker was the popular and efficient commissioner of the revenue of Appomattox County. Mrs. Drinkard leaves a husband, three daughters and four sons, and while they were left with bleeding hearts at being separated for a time from "wife" and "mother" they have the glorious satisfaction that her spirit is born away in the arms of heavenly angels to her Saviour, no more to be burdened with the cares of this world, but the gentle sweet smile she always wore, will be awaiting the arrival of her loved ones when they shall have finished their earthly pilgrimage.

Services were conducted at the home by Rev. W. M. Black, and she was laid to rest in the family plat on the old plantation on which she, her mother and grandmother, were born. The profusion of beautiful flowers, the large crowd of loving friends, were evidence of the esteem in which she was held in the community in which she had made richer by having lived in it.

By: N. R. F.

Dreams Son Is in Trouble; Found Dead in Accident

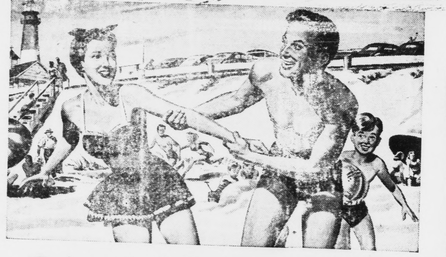
SARASOTA—A coroner's jury investigation into the deaths of two fishermen aboard a pilotless craft in the Gulf of Mexico developed a strange story.

Mrs. Nellie Lanius of St. Petersburg told the jury she was awakened by a nightmare dream that her 30-year-old son, Roy, was in trouble.

Mrs. Lanius said she boarded a boat [illegible] ating two hours before Ray, and Frank Nisher, 52, commercial fishermen of Nokomis, a nearby city, were found dead.

The boat chugged around the gulf for an hour before running aground at Ft. Desire Island, about 18 miles south of Sarasota.

The coroner's jury concluded the most likely cause of death carbon monoxide, from the open engine pit.



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Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, Week of May 27-31:

Monday, May 27.- Trinity Home Demonstrati n Club will meet with Mrs. Addy Martin at 10 A. M., until 3:30 P. M. A demonstration on the use of the pressure cooker and canning non-acid vegetables will be the demonstration for the morning, and a discussion on buying electrical equipment will be given in the afternoon Members please bring lunch.

Tuesday, May 28.- Oakville 4-H Club girls meeting at 1:30 P. M., in lunch room. Demonstration on making custard.

Wednesday, May 29 girls meet at 1:30 P. stration on making cu

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe M

Thad Phipps and the Garden Party

Thad Phipps' wife finally got him to the Ladies' Silver Club Lawn Festival and Garden Party.

At first Thad was mighty uncomfortable in his Sunday best, making polite conversation with the ladies, nibbling on watercress sandwiches. Until Milly Harrell comes up with a tray of ice-cold beer in frosty glasses.

"I suppose," says Milly slyly, "you'll think beer's a sissy drink."

"Sissy drink!" says Thad emphatically. "Just because it's mild and moderate doesn't make it sissy! Beer's a *man's* drink!"

And then Thad sees that ladies there are sipping well as those who've chose ade and cider, and he reckon it's a ladies' drink

From where I sit, *most* people are realizing, like beer doesn't belong to a group or occasion—it's some American beverage longs wherever folks e taste and moderation.

Joe

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Ready For High School Commencement Here

The annual commencement program for the Appomattox High School Senior Class has been announced. Commencement night will be Friday, June 7.

The Baccalaureate services are to be held Sunday night, June 2, at Liberty Baptist Church. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Floyd M. Lucas, pastor of Memorial Methodist Church.

Class Night will be observed on Wednesday, June 5.

Music pupils of Miss Kate Franklin will present an "International Music Festival" at the high school auditorium Thursday night, June 6.

There will be a "Moonlight and Roses" promenade tonight.

Miss Mary Spiggle has been selected as class salutatorian for the commencement night, and Miss Louise Covington will be the valedictorian. The address to the class will be delivered by Dr. Fred Halsabeck, of Lynchburg College.

Senior class officers are. Garland Reynolds, president; Mary Spiggle, vice-president; Anna Belle Houseman, secretary, and Alice Jennings is treasurer. Class sponsors are Mrs. W. M. Morris and Miss Harriett Holley.

MRS. MARY MARSHALL

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Hixburg Baptist Church for Mrs. Mary Pearl Marshall, 72, who died at DePaul Hospital, Norfolk, Saturday night. Services were conducted by Rev. John S. Moore, assisted by Rev. W. M. Black. Interment was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Hixburg. The active pallbearers were: R. D. Sears, Cecil Ligon, H. S. Sears, J. J. Sears, John P. Taylor and A. R. Harwood, Jr.

Mrs. Marshall was born in this county March 3, 1874, daughter of Samuel D. and Columbia Gilliam Sears. She is survived by one son, Jack K. Marshall, of Appomattox, and the following daughters: Mrs. E. M. Sears, Misses Sallie Marshall and Miss Bessie Marshall, of Pamplin; Mrs. T. L. Brooks, of Virginia Beach; Mrs. W. W. Gay, of New York City; and Mrs. C. R. Kemerer, of Pittsburgh; and one sister, Mrs. A. R. Harwood, of Appomattox, and two brothers, E. P. Sears, of Hixburg, and H.B.Sears, of High Point, N. C.

We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

COUNTY FLAGS

All nation have flags. States, churches, clubs, armed forces and many other agencies have flags.

The seventh grade of the Appomattox High School, Miss Flora Belle Williams, teacher, has been studying the history of the U. S. flag and flags of foreign countries. The study of Appomattox County led to this question: Why don't counties have flags? The seventh grade would like to have counties in Virginia adopt flags.

They have suggested that Appomattox have a flag with half blue and half grey, with grey at the top and blue at the bottom with an Indian head in the center. The grey and blue would represent the North and South joined together, and the Indian head would stand for the name of the county, since it was named for a tribe of Indians called the "Appomattuck."

The class would like an expression of opinion from the public on the subject.

FSA Health Program Is Successful

Improved health and energy among families, property protected from debt, better security for loans, and hospitals and surgeons paid for their services are benefits already evident under the Virginia state-wide hospitalization and surgical care program for families participating in the Farm Security Administration program, says T. DeWitt Evans, FSA Supervisor for Amherst and Appomattox Counties.

About 2,360 Old Dominion families representing approximately 11,000 individuals have made provision through Farmers' Health Association, Inc., an organization owned and operated by farmers, for service from the host hospitals and surgeons available.

In 19 months of operation, 654 persons have received hospital care and 340 had needed surgical service. The association has paid hospitals $30,940 and surgeons $16,822, a total of $47,762, Mr. Evans said. Every bill submitted by hospitals and surgeons in accordance with contract arrangements has been paid promptly in full.

In Appomattox County 40 families representing about 200 individuals have the protection and 11 persons have received hospital or surgical service.

"Better health is essential in rehabilitation of the families participating in the FSA program," Mr. Evans stated. "Sickness have been farm and home plans wrecked because no provision was made for unexpected medical expenses."

John L. Lewis Wins Another One

The 59-day old coal strike has come to an end, with an agreement between the government and the union leaders. The terms of the agreement are being called a great victory for John L. Lewis and the union.

The U. S. Senate voted yesterday against the proposal of President Truman that strikers against the government be drafted. The vote: 7o to 13. So labor won twice in one day.

SKYLINE LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Glasgow	3	1	.750
Lee Theatre	3	2	.600
Piney River	3	2	.600
Big Island	2	2	.500
Bedford	1	1	.500
Buena Vista	3	3	.500
Altavista	2	4	.333
Lynchburg	1	3	.250

Results Saturday:
Big Island 4, Buena Vista 2
Glasgow 4, Bedford 3
Lee Theatre 7, Altavist 6
Piney River 5, Lynchburg 4.
Results Sunday: all games rained out.

This Saturday: Lee Theatre at Lynchburg, City Stadium, at 8 P. M.

This Sunday: Bedford at Appomattox, 3:15 P. M.

Several new players have been added to the Lee Theatre team. Gerald Torraine, a pitcher, and Ike Salmond, an infielder, are new players. Kermit Thompson will start catching again this week, after being out three weeks with a broken finger.

PATRICK HENRY BASEBALL LEAGUE

Appomattox's team in the new Patrick Henry league played Saturday at Clay's Mill and won by a score of 12 to 10. The game for Sunday was rained out.

Manager E. D. Tegethoff states that Brookneal will play here at the Lee Theatre park Saturday at 3 o'clock, and Appomattox will play at Brookneal Sunday.

Enlisting In U. S. Navy

Enlisting through the Lynchburg Recruiting Station during the first two weeks of May were: R. M. Wooldridge, Altavista; R. F. Stephens, Bent Creek; R. C. Hudson, R. G. Moon, W.A. Witt, Jr., Lynchburg; J. W. Davis, Negro, Lynchburg. Ex-service men who enlisted were A. T. Thomas, Appomattox; A. L. McFadden, Bedford; and W. C. Johnson, Pamplin, according to J. H. Carwile, Chief Petty Officer in Charge.

464,645 enlisted men were in active service in the Regular Navy as of May 5, 1946. First enlistments in the Regular Navy, changes from reserve in-house status, re-enlistments and extensions from the surrender of Japan through May 5, total 215,329. For the period April 29 through May 5 there were 2,505 first enlistments in the Regular Navy at recruiting stations, 172 first enlistments outside US, 2,672 changeovers from reserves and inductees, and 718 re-enlistments and extensions. During the period April 28 through May 4 the Navy returned 48,936 persons to civilian life, making a total of 2,277,027 since August 17, 1946. Navy training was emphasized by Mr. Carwile, who said that the Navy offers training in 80 skilled jobs.

The Lynchburg Navy Recruiting Station is open Monday through Saturday from 8 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., Mr. Carwile said. F. W. Karpl, CTC, who is on the staff of the Lynchburg station, visits Appomattox each Friday from 11:15 to noon.

Army hutments are made available for housing.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Japs disapprove of too many movie kisses."

House group approves flood control program.

Seek weather stations in Greenland.

Two states hard hit by floods.

H. S. Health Records

At the chapel service at the Appomatox High School on Thursday, announcement was made of the check-up on the various rooms for "five-pointers. Miss Harris was given a special prize by the principal for having the largest per cent of five-pointers. Her room was awarded the blue ribbon prize. The ratings:

Harris: Freshman girls,	43 on roll	34 5-pointers	79.3%
Holley: Senior girls	37 on roll	19 5-pointers	51.13 "
Taylor: Soph. girls	36 on roll	10 5-pointers	27.28 "
Weinberg: Junior girls	33 on roll	21 5-pointers	63.21 "
Jobe: Junior boys	35 on roll	19 5-pointers	54.10 "
Morris: Senior boys	18 on roll	7 5-pointers	38.16 "
Cheatham: Soph. boys	31 on roll	21 5-pointers	67.23 "
Gordon: Freshman boys	46 on roll	13 5-pointers	28.12 "
Total:	270 on roll	144 5-pointers	

Milk Plant Passes $32,000 Per Month

REPORT ON LOCAL POPPY DAY SALES

Poppy Day sales amounted to about $1235.00, according to Mrs. L. C. McKenzie, American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Chairman. Mrs. McKenzie expresses appreciation to the public for cooperation during the campaign. Incidental expenses will be taken from the general fund. All Poppy proceeds will be used for rehabilitation and child welfare service. About 900 poppies were sold. Windows at the Appomattox Hardware Co. and H. Y. Spencer's Drug Store were decorated for Poppy Day by a committee consisting of Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. E. D. Tegethoff and Mrs. W. W. Scott. These windows will be photographed by the National Photo Service and entered in a nation-wide contest.

To Appoint Successor to Carter Glass

Governor Tuck is expected to make an appointment of a United States Senator to serve until the general election in November to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator Carter Glass, 88, in Washington this week. General speculation is that Governor Tuck will appoint former governor Colgate Darden, Jr., of Norfolk.

The death of Senator Glass ended a career of half a century in the public service. Before going to the Senate he served in Congress and as Secretary of the Treasury under President Wilson.

Funeral services are being held at 3 P. M. today in Lynchburg.

Virginia Democrats will hold a state convention to nominate a candidate to succeed the late Carter Glass, it was announced today. Gov. Tuck will appoint someone to fill the vacancy until the November general election.

Some quarters are urging Governor Tuck to name someone to serve until November who would not be a candidate in the general election. Others are confident that Mr. Darden is the man for both the temporary appointment and the unexpired term.

Methodist Delegates

Delegates elected to represent Memorial Methodist Church at the District Conference, which meets at Republican Grove Church in Halifax County were: Mrs. J. T. Irby, Grover E. Smith and Mrs. Grover Smith. Alternates: Mrs. C. W. Smith, E. T. Guill and J. Holmsey Martin. Those attending were: C. W. Smith, associate District Lay Leader; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, J. Holmsey Martin and the Rev. Floyd M. Lucas.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING AT ALTAVISTA

The Annual District Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at the Broad Street Church, Altavista, June 6, at 10:00 A. M. Everyone is asked to bring a box lunch. Mrs. Terrell Moseley, district president, urges that all societies be represented.

Members of all three circles of Memorial Methodist Church are urged to attend.
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PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

There will be no Memorial Day exercises at the Confederate Cemetery June 3, as the Legion will observe Memorial Day on May 30, at Appomattox Court House. Mrs. S. L. Ferguson will have Confederate flags raised at the Cemetery and Mrs. J. D. Morris heads a committee to decorate the graves.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Navy plane claims a new flight record.

SOUTHERN STATES MEETING JUNE 4

A program for the local annual Southern States membership meeting to be held in the Appomattox community will be formulated when members of the Southern States Advisory Board for Appomattox and the Southern States Appomattox Farm Home Advisory committee hold a conference at the Appomattox Restaurant on Tuesday evening, June 4, at 7:30 P. M.

H. S. Sullivan will report for the Southern States organization.

Claim U. S. has enough grain to meet foreign commitments.

General strike ends in Rochester, N. Y.

Subscription rate: $1.50 a year, payable in advance.

TOBACCO MARKETING QUOTA PENALTY RATES

Based on official figures issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the rate of penalties for marketing excess tobacco and the effective dates are as follows:

Kind of Tobacco	Penalty Rate	Effective Date
Burley	16c	July 1, 1946
Fire-cured	13c	July 1, 1946
Flue-cured	17c	May 1, 1947

Any excess Burley tobacco from the 1945 crop sold after June 30, 1946 will be subject to the increased penalty rate. Likewise, any flue-cured tobacco from the 1945 or 1946 crop sold after April 30, 1947 will be subject to the increased penalty rate.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT NEEDS WORKERS

The Department of Highways is in urgent need of additional workers. Workers who may be interested may apply to local Highway offices.

Save Food For Hungry World

Conserve food, especially bread. Cut waste to the bone. America still throws away the richest garbage in the world. It is estimated that 5 per cent or one slice out of every loaf of bread baked every day goes into garbage.

Cut down on the use of wheat products, such as bread, macaroni, spaghetti, breakfast cereals, pies, cookies, cakes. If every American will save two slices of bread a day, that will be enough to give 20 million starving people their daily bread for the next 6 months.

Fats and oils are needed. They are needed for food to maintain a minimum level of health, and they are needed for soap to fight diseases now rampant throughout Europe and Asia. Buy less fats and oils. A teaspoon of fat a day saved by every man, woman and child in the United States means a total saving of at least one million pounds of fat a day.

And we won't really suffer.

Legged Veteran Learns to Skate Again

Before he lost his left leg in France, Pfc. Wally Newman of Marion, Va., liked to roller skate. Now he is learning to skate on one leg at the army hospital at Forest Glen, Md. Miss Henrietta Coz, instructress at a Washington skating club, is teaching him.